



# City of Cincinnati

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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### ***Tender Mercies opens renovated facility***

*City, Tender Mercies Inc., and other partners dedicate 12<sup>th</sup> Street building*

**WHAT:** Open House of Tender Mercies newly renovated facilities. This previously deteriorated building is now home to sixteen clients. Tender Mercies provides transitional housing and offers supportive services to homeless people with chronic mental illness. City investment resulted in renovation of historic structure and positive effect of improving the surrounding neighborhood.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 21, 2002  
4:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** 29 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street  
Over the Rhine

**PARTICIPANTS:** Cincinnati City Councilmembers  
Cincinnati City Manager  
Cincinnati Community Development Director  
Tender Mercies, Inc.  
Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati  
The Greater Cincinnati Foundation  
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY:** Rededication Ceremony with dignitaries and elected officials and tour of renovated facilities

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